STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE,

Complainant,

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AMERICA'S TELE-NETWORK CORP. and JOHN W. LITTLE, President of America's Tele-Network Corp.,

Respondents

DOCKET NO. FCU-00-6

ORDER REGARDING CONSUMER ADVOCATE TESTIMONY AND CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

(Issued May 17, 2001)

On May 15, 2001, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed Additional Testimony and Exhibit of Mr. Fasil Kebede. As follow-up to this testimony, the Consumer Advocate must provide the following if known or available:

- 1) The percentage of AT-N's total business attributable to Iowa customers, and the number of Iowa customers compared with the total number of AT-N customers for the years 1999 and 2000;
 - 2) Audited financial statements of AT-N for the years 1999 and 2000; and

3) A copy of the verification script at issue in the FCC case, or evidence that the FCC verification script is or is not identical to that at issue in this case.

If America's Tele-Network (AT-N) has this information, it must provide it as well.

If either party claims the information submitted should be subject to confidential treatment, it must follow the requirements of 199 IAC 1.9(6) and Iowa Code Chapter 22 (2001). Alternatively, if the Consumer Advocate claims the information is subject to an applicable protective agreement, it may follow the procedure used with Mr. Kebede's testimony and exhibit.

Pursuant to a protective agreement signed by the parties, the Consumer Advocate filed its testimony and exhibits as temporarily confidential for a period of 14 days to allow AT-N an opportunity to seek a protective order from the Board or a court for more permanent confidential treatment. If AT-N wishes to seek such a protective order, it must file its request with the Board no later than Tuesday, May 29, 2001. The request must comply with the requirements of 199 IAC 1.9(6) and Iowa Code Chapter 22 (2001). If no such request is received by the Board, the materials will be considered public documents and the temporary confidential treatment will cease.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Consumer Advocate and AT-N are ordered to provide the above information if known or available no later than Friday, June 1, 2001.

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2. AT-N must file any request for confidential treatment of any of the materials submitted by the Consumer Advocate with the Board no later than Tuesday, May 29, 2001. If no such request is received by the Board by May 29, 2001, the materials will be considered to be public documents and will be treated as such.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of May, 2001.